

SOME STORES

Generally small ones, sometimes quote you a price on, say, sugar, or some other article, below cost to catch your trade. It would be well to compare the rest of the prices when you get your monthly bill. It is more than made up.

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

The Morning Astorian

TELEPHONE 661.

TODAY'S WEATHER

PORTLAND, March 15.—Western Oregon and Weaslen Washington, partly cloudy, occasional light rains; south to west winds. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho, partly cloudy; warmer during afternoon; variable winds.

AROUND TOWN.

Gaston sells feed, grain and hay.

Call Main 661 for your coal requirements. Orders promptly filled.

Try our preferred stock of Paaches, sliced for cream.—Johnson Bros.

For a good hand soap try hand Sapolo.—Johnson Bros.

Try our Eastern mild cured hams, each one guaranteed.—Johnson Bros.

Long's Marmalade Jellies and Jams are unequaled. Try them.—Johnson Bros.

Call at the Occident barber shop for up-to-date work. Three first-class barbers.

Thomas Henderson, the painter, is visiting his birthplace in the state of Maine.

W. J. Heckard and Walt Ingalls were transacting business in the city yesterday.

If it is our Perfection Blend Mocha and Java coffee, its good.—Johnson Bros.

Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at the Yokohama Bazaar, 422 Commercial street.

You will find the best ice meal in town at the Rising Sun Restaurant, No. 412 Commercial St.

If you want box wood, slab wood or other firewood telephone Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 2311 black.

For sale—Lots 5 and 4, block 35, McClure's addition. Inquire Frank Fabre, Seattle, Wash.

A large line of For Rent, For Sale, Furnished Rooms and other display cards are for sale at the Astorian office.

The finest to be had—our Perfection Blend Mocha and Java coffee. Your money back if it does not please you.—Johnson Bros.

Residents from the upper Lewis and Clark report that there is two inches of snow lying on the ground in that district.

A large number of people left last evening to attend the Lewis and Clark dance and all were in anticipation of a delightful time.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Trullinger, March 16, a boy. Dr. J. Tuttle reported the case at 2 o'clock this morning.

For a few days we offer some very low prices on Packard and Smith's French and Italian groceries. Call and see them.—Johnson Bros.

Reslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimneys than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent; telephone 1311.

Patronize home industry by smoking the "Pride of Astoria" cigars; finest made. Manufactured by MacFarlane & Knobel.

Preferred Stock canned fruits and vegetables are the finest to be had, and yet the price is reasonable. Call and let us tell you about them.—Johnson Bros.

John A. Montgomery, at No. 425 Bond street, does all kinds of tinning, plumbing, gas and steam fitting promptly and skillfully and at very moderate prices.

Rev. T. A. Hyland is in Los Angeles. He lately suffered a very severe attack of rheumatism, fears being entertained for his life. He has since improved.

In a letter to a friend, Mr. J. M. Hughes, formerly of this city, but now at Alma, N. M., states that he is favorably impressed with the country through which he is traveling.

F. O. Walters, formerly in shoe business in this city, is in Pasadena, Cal., where he went some time ago in search of relief from pulmonary affection. At last reports he was not able to leave his home.

The young men of the M. E. church will entertain on Monday evening at the parsonage corner of Ninth and Exchange streets. A program and amusements are provided. A general invitation is given to young people. Strangers will be welcomed.

The New Style Chop House will serve an extra dinner today. The bill of fare includes Roast Chicken, Chicken Fricassee, Macaroni and Cheese, Beef a la mode, Oyster Patties and Lobster Salad, Custard Pudding and all kinds of pies for desert. John Hnasch, proprietor.

Yesterday witnessed a great run at the tax collecting branch of the sheriff's office. At 10 o'clock last night the clerks had footed up more than \$90,000 in collections and there were several thousand dollars to add to the list. They estimate that the grand total will reach very close to one hundred thousand dollars to date.

In the case of Stella White and the Russian, Lamonian, in the circuit court yesterday, the charge was changed from assault with a dangerous weapon to simple assault. The defendants plead guilty and were sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 each, or go to jail for 25 days. They chose the latter and were taken to jail.

The case of Bock vs. the City of Astoria went to the jury at 1:30 yesterday afternoon and at 3 o'clock this morning the jury was still out in the case not having come to any decision. It is said that in case the jury does not come to a decision by 6:30 o'clock this morning Judge McBride will discharge it and the case will have to be retried at the next term of court.

The statement has been made that Paddy Lynch, keeper of the sailor's boarding house, did not turn over all of the property of the late J. W. McNally, who was killed while living at Lynch's hotel. Coroner Pohl verified the statement last night of Mr. Lynch that all of the property belonging to deceased had been turned over to the coroner.

Stella White, the negress who engaged in the late "international" fight in which cordwood and an axe were used as weapons of defense and offense, in explaining her innocence to the court, said that she did not wield the axe with murderous intent. Being a veritable giantess, she rose up in all of her majesty before the court and said: "Why, yoh 'Onnah, I didn't try to hurt anybody wid dat ax. I didn't need an ax—big woman like me! Why, I could a 'massacred' de whole gang had I been amind to!"

Mr. Charles Stewart, of Seaside, was in town yesterday and entered a complaint about the road in his district. It appears that the road in question, although laid out and established by the county, is only occasionally used for driving, or as a wood road. The complaint sets forth that the Necanicum river has washed away a portion of the road a quarter of a mile from the bridge, also that it is filled up with large trees, thereby rendering travel impossible.

Notice is given by the light-house board that on or about April 1, 1902, light vessel No. 70, moored about 3/4 miles outside of the bar off the entrance to San Francisco Harbor, will be temporarily withdrawn from her station for repairs, and the station will be marked by a gas buoy, painted red with "Light Vessel Moorings" in black and showing a fixed white light. Light vessel No. 70 will be returned to her station as soon as repairs have been completed, and the buoy withdrawn, of which due notice will be given.

The game of handball announced between Ilwaco and the Commercial Club team of Astoria, to have taken place at Ilwaco yesterday, was postponed. Local player states that Saturday being a busy day some of the best players could not get away, and besides the club team is not in practice. The players have been devoting their time lately to basket ball and indoor baseball and have practically sidetracked handball. When they go to Ilwaco they will go to win, and for that reason they have postponed the game until they can practice up and all of the best players can go.

Barlow's up-to-date minstrel will appear at Fisher's Opera House tomorrow evening and will present one of the most novel, interesting and pleasing entertainments ever offered to the amusement loving public. The program is overflowing with rapid, fine and genuine surprises, beautiful costumes and pretty music, and dazzling scenic and electric effects form an important part of the entertainment. The entire mammoth program is everywhere presented in absolute perfection, never curtailed in any way or detail, a fact that makes this organization still more successful each successive season. The management's motto has been "Perfection Makes Perpetual Popularity." A street parade will be given on the day of the performance. Seats are now on sale at Griffin and Reed's.

The meeting of the board of health committees last night was of an informal nature. The members only met and consulted with Mayor Sprent and will prepare the reports for Monday night's council meeting. Several places have been examined with reference to fitness for a pest-house and in all of their bearings so that these will be submitted to the council. The committee will not make the places contemplated public and it is probable that the council will opt so either, as it would cause annoyance from persons who may live in the neighborhood of the place selected. If the epidemic does not make its appearance it is probable that the place selected will never be made known. The place to be selected for a public dumping ground stands in the same position. Neighbors would also find objections to having the place selected near them. Two places are in view, but it is probable that they will select a place and have it corralled, as the necessity demands such a place. The plans have not been changed from those originally suggested, that is, to select a low point at the end of some street in an isolated part of the city.

Richardson is the name of a typical hobo locked up yesterday afternoon by Officer Kimball. The hobo was found begging from house to house and the officer took him over to the station where he could be provided for. The reason Richardson is worth mentioning is the fact that he is a remarkable specimen of the "Weary Willie." He not only shows it in appearance but his statements have been verified by railroad men since his arrest. He travels by rail but he does not ride. He is not exactly touring the world on foot and is not trying to break any records in mileage. He is a walker but a very slow one. He spurns conveyances of every nature. He prefers the railroad track to any other road. Way back in the last years of the last century Richardson started out from Salt Lake City. With small-like speed he followed the railroad track and made a house to house canvass for "hand-outs" of any nature until he finally reaches San Francisco. Here he found a home, it is claimed, in the city jail until the authorities found it cheaper to escort Richardson out of town. He regretted leaving the place but they would not keep him any longer. The first railroad track he struck led north and he followed it to Portland. He put in a part of the old century and the new in this journey. At Portland the rock pile appeared harsh to this true lover of pedestrianism and he struck another railroad track and it led him to Astoria. The engineers on the A. & C. R. R. trains have passed him and met him from day to day during the past month. He has made a close canvass of every house between Portland and Astoria and it took a long time to do it. He did not let one escape and up to the time arrested it is said that he had not missed a house in Astoria on his route. He carries a small roll of blankets and slept in barns and outhouses and on some occasions made his bed under large logs by the roadside. He preferred this to walking over time in search of a house. His honor, Judge Nelson, will pass on Richardson's case Monday.

HIS ADDRESS MADE KNOWN. Editor Morning Astorian: In your paper bearing date of March 15, under the caption "Son Kills His Father," appears a sentence, "the city physician's address was not known to the chief." Remarkable thing, as there is only one family in Astoria bearing that name, and on the telephone directory I am credited with two numbers, one at my office and one at my residence. Consequently, Chief Hallock would have found no difficulty in ringing me up, as I know he has the use of ONE hand at least, and the operators in the central telephone office are always ready and willing to make a search. However, the chief may be a very excitable man, and on hearing of such a crime may have been upset, or yet does not know that a phone is a very quick way of finding a residence. If the first malady is upon him he requires a nerve tonic; if the second, then the management of the telephone will inform him. But I shall now inform those who tried so hard(?) to find me, that I was in my little bed at that early hour, and that little cot bed occupies a room at 723 Irving avenue, city.

C. A. CORDINER, City Physician. Astoria, Ore., March 15, 1902.

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DER SOCIETY ON SUBSIDIES. Appeals to Der Free Und Independent Peoples for Subscription.

CHABDER FERST. Der Committee on Subsidies will make a canvass on Paper for der Encouragement of Enterprising Clothiers for der benefit of Herman Wise's health.

CHABDER NEXT. No Clothier will be entitled to der Subsidies, unless he starts 4th of July Celebrations, Fish Bills, Baseball and Bowling Clubs, etc.

CHABDER LAST. If in der course of human efforts you can't subscribe in cash; you can subscribe in Trade; by buying your Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Sox, etc., at Herman Wise's big store.

Church Services Today.

Swedish Lutheran—The usual morning and evening services. Evening theme in English. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. All invited.

Baptist—Morning subject: "The results of Unbelief." Evening subject: "Life and Its Terminal." A cordial invitation to all services.

German Lutheran—Service in the Congregational church at 2:30 p. m. Subject: "The Gospel of the Day." Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.

Today, Rev. Harold Oberg, pastor of the Methodist church, will present to his congregations the following subjects: At 11 o'clock a. m.: "On the High Level of Life." At 7:30 p. m.: "The Supreme Question." A very cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

Presbyterian—The usual Sunday services will be held. Theme of the morning sermon: "From Earth to Heaven." In the evening the pastor will preach the second sermon in the series on religion. Theme: "What is Presbyterianism?" A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

Congregational—Morning service at 11. Subject: "The Intermediate State." Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "Christ's Method of Dealing With the Atonistic." A trio of stringed instruments, led by Prof. Fredericksen, will furnish special music for the evening service. Sunday school at 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Prayer meeting and Bible study on Wednesday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation to all these services.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Mrs. Benjamin Young will take place from the late residence of the deceased at 1:30 p. m. today. The boats will leave from Booth's cannery. The interment will be at Greenwood cemetery. Friends are invited.

NEW SCHOOLS IN CUBA.

Since the American occupation of Cuba 2000 new schools have been opened, and many reforms have been brought about in their educational system. Some idea of their work can be obtained from their exhibit at the Pan-American exposition, for which they were awarded five gold and four silver medals. This is certainly a wonderful record, and one we should all be proud of. There is also a wonderful record behind Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the famous American remedy for indigestion, dyspepsia, flatulency, biliousness, nervousness and insomnia. If you are troubled with any of these ailments we would urge you to try it. It is also a splendid blood purifier, and should be in every household. Our private stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

A GOOD ARTICLE.

Mr. C. M. Cutbirth, who has been a close observer for the past several years of sea-going vessels and boats, and realizing the necessity of some preparation to prevent the fouling of ships' bottoms, he has successfully prepared a composition through which this long-felt want can be secured and effectively overcome. This preparation is the famous Cutbirth Copper Paint, known now all over the country and used by all practical ship-owners. It has filled every requirement and is improving and giving better satisfaction every day. The manufacturing plant has been largely augmented through the great demand for the goods and more modern machinery is being added which will make it the best and most serviceable Copper Paint in the world.

PROPOSALS WANTED.

Office of C. Q. M. Vancouver Barracks, Wash., March 4, 1902. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 A. M., April 4, 1902 and then opened for the construction of a subsistence storehouse. For full information, plans and specifications apply to this office. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for construction of a subsistence storehouse at Vancouver Barracks, Wash." and addressed to the undersigned J. W. JACOBS, C. Q. M.

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From All Points East. Before you make definite arrangements for that trip east let us quote you rates via the Illinois Central railroad. Our rates are the lowest to be had, and it will pay you to write us. If you haven't time to communicate with us tell the agent from whom you purchase your ticket that you want to travel by way of the Illinois Central, and you will never regret the trip.

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PERSONAL MENTION

G. O. Sanborn, of San Francisco, is in the city.

Attorney C. J. Curtis went to Portland last night.

H. Ingalls and wife, of Portland, are at the Occident.

J. F. Nylander, of Portland, is in the city on business.

Ernest Lakka, of Chidwell, was trading in the city yesterday.

A. Dunbar returned last evening from a business trip to Portland.

Alfred Davis, editor of the Cathlamet Gazette, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. O'Brien, son and daughter, of Cathlamet, were in the city yesterday.

Fritz Johnson and Mike Belle, of Chinook, are registered at the Parker House.

Elias Cole came down from Svenson today enroute to the Lewis and Clarke dance.

W. W. Wilson was among the number to arrive on the night train last evening.

Henry Munburg was in from the Walluski River yesterday, visiting his friends in town.

Claude Hubbard came down from Independence last evening to take a position with his uncle, Wm. Madison.

George Moore, proprietor of the Lewis and Clarke logging camps, was in town yesterday looking after the company's interests.

FOR RENT.

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23 Cases of Wash Goods

We are showing a large and comprehensive line of Cotton Goods, both Foreign and Domestic Fabrics. The following represent a few of our Specialities.

NINE CASES CONTAINING

Robyn Hude Leno Fine Irish Dimity Sea Island Dimity

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25-inch Scotch Zephyr 48-inch Gaze Cotton Lisse.

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32-inch Organdi Lisse Silk Welt Mouseline.

48-inch Organdi Rague in all grades.

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